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21 September 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, Incentive Awards Committee

SUBJECT : Employee Suggestion No. 1851

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum, Same Subject, Dated 14
September 1955

1. In your memorandum you requested the comment of this Office on a suggestion by an employee that the name of this Agency be changed to that of the United States Intelligence Service.

2. It is of some moment, as a matter of law, that Congressional action would be necessary to change the Agency's designation. The Agency was created by section 102(a) of the National Security Act of 1947 (P.L. 253, 80th Cong., 1st Sess. (1947)), as amended, and therein was "christened" the Central Intelligence Agency. Appropriate legislation will be necessary to alter this law.

3. As regards the merits of this suggestion we have some reservations as to whether the changing of the name of the Agency would directly result in the realization of money savings or in the improvement of the morale of its employees or their working conditions. It is the perhaps unfortunate order of things that these purposes are not so easily susceptible of achievement.

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